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VIA U.S. MAIL & FACSIMILE: (615) 741-5015

Mr. Pat Miller, Chairman Tennessee Regulatory Authority 460 James Robertson Parkway Nashville, TN 37243-0505

RE: Tennessee American Water Company, Docket No. 04-00288.

Dear Chairman Miller:

The Petition of Tennessee American Water Company to increase certain rates and charges is set for a status conference at the October 11th conference agenda. Mayor Bob Corker has requested that I prepare a Petition to Intervene in this matter to further protect the interest of our citizens. We are in discussions with the Chattanooga Manufacturers Association as to whether we might be able to file a joint Petition for Intervention.

We would appreciate the indulgence of the Authority with regard to scheduling this matter by providing adequate time for parties to intervene.

Sincerely

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